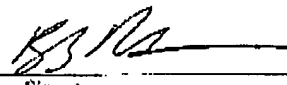


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. T01215-0039-US
In Re Application Of: NORMAND, Dominique et al			
Serial No. 09/397,849	Filing Date September 17, 1999	Examiner EMDADI, Mehdi	Group Art Unit 2663
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCTION AND RESTORATION OF DATA ELEMENTS ...			
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>October 27, 2003</u> above-identified application. <small>Date</small>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months			
from: <u>January 27, 2004</u>		until: <u>February 27, 2004</u>	
<small>Date</small>		<small>Date</small>	
The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:			
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0633 <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 15-0633			
 _____ <small>Signature</small>		Dated: February 27, 2004	
Robert H. Nakano, Reg. No. 46,498 McCarthy Tétrault LLP Suite 4700, P.O. Box 48 66 Wellington Street West Toronto, Ontario M5K 1E6 Canada 416-601-7852 416-601-8454		I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. _____ <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small> _____ <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small>	
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